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1. Amendment D Under Rule 116 (2 pgs)
  2. Copy of Transmittal Letter of August 14, 2003 (1 pg);
  3. Copy of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted on August 14, 2003 for inventor Youji Ito (3 pgs);
  4. Copy of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted on August 14, 2003 for inventor Masaru Sakuma (3 pgs); and
  5. Copy of return postcard (1 pg).

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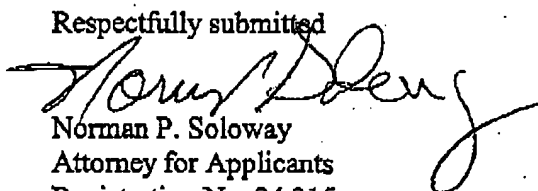
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed April 8, 2003 and further to the filing of Applicant's Amendment C mailed July 8, 2003, enclosed please find the promised Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132, as discussed in the footnote on page 2 of Amendment C.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account number 08-1391.

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